

Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting held on 21.12.2005

Matters of Discussion

1.1 Review of Dangerous Goods Ordinance (DGO) / Regulations

Progress of the review:

- Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation
Comments on the 1st draft has been forwarded to the Law Drafting Officer. Result of a survey on the storage, use, packing, marking and labelling of dangerous goods related to the Regulation was being studied by the DGO Working Group.

- Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation
The 5th draft has been prepared by the Law Drafting Officer and was being studied by the DGO Working Group.

- Dangerous Goods (Packing and Labelling) Regulation
Comments on the 2nd draft. Regulation has been forwarded to the Law Drafting Officer.

- Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation
Comments on the 1st draft has been returned to the Marine Department for consolidation.

1.2 Code of Practice for the Storage and Use of Special Gases in Micro-electronics Industry

A number of amendments have been made to the Code of Practice since the last DGSC meeting.

1.3 Dangerous Goods List

Pending the result of the survey in Item 1.1 above which may have

implication on the exempt quantities, an updated list would be prepared for members' comments.

1.4 Revision of Fees and Charges

The trade's concern on the upward adjustment has been reflected to the Administration. The cost structure has also been fully explained to members. While members expressed concern on the additional cost, the proposed adjustment was considered acceptable.

1.5 New Office of the Dangerous Goods Division

The Dangerous Goods Division of FSD will be relocated to 3/F – 5/F, Fire Services Kwai Chung Office Building, 86 Hing Shing Road, Kwai Chung on 30 December 2005.